

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 655

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Finley on the celebration of her sixty-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Finley celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday on December 25, 2017, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, Ms. Finley has worked at the University of Tennessee Extension in Springfield, where she leads one of the most successful 4-H groups in Middle Tennessee and the State; her work ethic and positive attitude have earned her the respect of her peers and supervisors alike; and

WHEREAS, an avid traveler whose passions include cooking, cards, and conversation, Ms. Finley holds that the secret to longevity is to live a good, clean life; and

WHEREAS, a devout woman of faith, Kathy Finley is a longtime member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church, where her compassion is admired by all of those in her congregation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Finley is a humble, kind, and generous woman who works quietly to care for the ones she loves; she has been blessed with the love of a host of friends and family, many of whom continue to see her home as a welcoming gathering place; and

WHEREAS, as Kathy Finley celebrates her six and a half decades of life, she maintains a zest for life, even requesting fireworks as part of her birthday celebration; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kathy Finley on the celebration of her sixty-fifth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.